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The race to be go-as-you-please and to start at 8 o'clock sharp.
Money prizes amounting to $250 will be offered in addition to cups and medals.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
Monday Evening, April 22, 1889.
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In aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital.
The Victoria Choral Society
will give a Concert on the evening of Easter Monday, when the popular Cantata,
THE ANCIENT MARINER
will be produced for the first time in this city.
Prices of Admission—Parquette, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. extra. Plan of theatre at Messrs. Lombard & Co., Government st. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society.
mr24-1m D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

SOCIAL AND DANCE
THE B. C. ASSOCIATION FOR THE INvestigation of Spiritualism will celebrate the Anniversary of Modern Spiritualism by giving a Social and Dance in Harmony Hall,
Thursday Evening, March 28th.
A splendid programme has been arranged. A good orchestra has been engaged for the dance. Supper will be provided by the ladies of the Association.
Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Lady, $1.50
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DEDICATION OF HALL AT VANCOUVER by the M. W. Grand Lodge, March 29th. Brethren can obtain tickets at excursion rates on application to the Grand Secretary.
H. BROWN, Government street.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers will be held on Thursday next, the 28th inst., at 3 p. m., at the City Hall, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the past year and elect Directors for the present year.
J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., March 23, 1889. mar24

BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOC'Y
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL Branch of the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the above Society will be held (D. V.) on Thursday evening the 28th of this month, at 8 o'clock, in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms.
The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the Society's agent for this province, and other ministers and gentlemen of the city.
As this Society is purely undenominational, its sole object being to spread the Scriptures amongst all people in their own language, and as it does more in this direction than all others combined, it is hoped that all who value the Bible as the Word of God and are consequently interested in its dissemination everywhere, will endeavour to be present at this meeting. mr27-2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 8th April, at noon, for the erection of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
mar28-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, 6th April, for the erection of a two-story frame residence, facing Yates street near the Public Schools.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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mar28-td Government street.

JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS.
ALL JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS OF THE city are requested to meet at Philharmonic Hall on Friday evening next, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock.
A full attendance is requested. mar28-2t

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 3rd of April, proximo, for
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Only the tenders of those holding Contractor's licenses will be acceptable.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.
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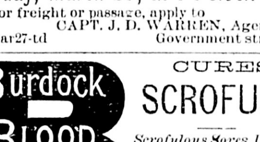
The  Steamer
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TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz.: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Courtenay streets; Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Rae streets. feb20-tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Thursday noon, 28th inst., for the erection of a two-story Dwelling House, stone foundations, and Stable, at Nanaimo. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Victoria, March 20th, 1889. mar21

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. McCarthy Makes a Two and a Half Hours Speech on the Jesuits.

Hon. Mr. Thompson Replies, Proving the Act to be Constitutional—A Methodist Missionary Deputation Interviewing the Government on the Indian Land Question on the North Pacific Coast.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—The Jesuit debate was resumed this afternoon. There was no diminution of interest. The galleries were packed and large numbers were turned away. Lady Stanley and party were present up to recess.

Mr. McCarthy, in a two-and-a-half hour speech, based his argument on the unconstitutionality of the act, and also referred to the history of the order and its teachings.

After recess, the Minister of Justice replied in a magnificent speech, and proved that the act was constitutional and perfectly legal. He ridiculed McCarthy's authorities on the teachings of the Jesuits. The House listened with close attention and frequently applauded, and gave a perfect ovation on his closing.

The debate was again adjourned on the understanding that a division will be taken tomorrow.

Rev. Drs. Sutherland and Carman, and Rev. Crosby, of Port Simpson, representing the Methodist Church, interviewed Hon. Mr. Dewdney to-day regarding the grievances of the British Columbia Indians. They complain their rights to land in that region have been overlooked by the Indian agents. They will interview the Premier to-morrow.

Killarney, Manitoba, has been made a point of entry for cattle coming from the United States.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p.m. Prayers were read by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven.

THE VANCOUVER ACT.

On motion, the standing orders were suspended, and the committee on private bills were allowed to present a report *re* the Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of Vancouver City. Report received.

TO AMEND THE MINERAL ACT.

Mr. Cowan asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Mineral Act. Leave granted. Bill read a first time. Second reading Thursday.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

The House went into committee, Mr. Ladner in the chair, upon the bill to incorporate the National Electric Tramway Co. (Mr. Anderson.)

The bill was reported complete with amendments, to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

CANADIAN WESTERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Mason moved the second reading of the Canadian Western and Cariboo Railway Company's bill.

The hon. mover said—Many incorporations of railway companies had been asked for in the past few years, and not one of them as yet had laid a rail in the province, with the exception of the C. P. R. Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company. The Shuswap & Okanagon, Kootenay, and a number of other companies had started different enterprises, and had so far ended as they began. He believed he had the honor of introducing the first *bona fide* railway scheme ever introduced since the President of the Council built the E. & N. Railway. He did not say this in deprecation of other railway companies, other enterprises or other speculations, but because he firmly believed that the advantages to be derived by the company undertaking the proposed railway were greater than by that offered by any company yet. He was assuming that the Government of the province would begin and launch that railway policy which the hon. Provincial Secretary had spoken so eloquently upon the other day. He could not but think that the hon. gentleman had in his mind the great necessity of making a liberal appropriation in aid of this enterprise, for the carrying out of which he was asking the House to incorporate a company. The present bill, of which he was moving for a second reading, simply asked for the company's incorporation and nothing more. Neither the company nor himself proposed to treat the House in a spirit of unfairness. He might as well tell the House at once that this company wanted an appropriation, and a large appropriation, and as he had always trusted the government and always had faith in them, he hoped the trust and unbounded faith that he had always had in their progressive and enlightened policy would be fully justified, by the granting of a liberal appropriation in aid of this enterprise, approximating closely at the very least (and in excess if they could) the same as that made to the C. P. R. company. He did not propose to take up the time of the House on this occasion, in expatiating upon the advantages to be derived from the construction of this proposed road. He hoped to have a further opportunity, when the government brought down their bill asking the sanction of the House in granting aid in construction. He proposed to deal very briefly with the measure before the House. This bill contained the usual clauses for incorporating a body corporate and politic; providing for the construction of the line; the construction and maintenance of telegraph lines; equipping and maintaining steamers, and generally for exercising all the rights and privileges the House might see fit to grant. He might also state that the promoters of this bill in preference to incorporating in their bill the V. I. Railway Consolidated Act, had chosen to adopt the Railway Act of Canada. The usual clauses to enable the company to borrow money, and the clause for issuing land bonds and debentures were inserted, and he (Mr. Mason) thought there was nothing in this bill that any hon. gentleman could reasonably object to.

Mr. Semlin asked the hon. mover in what shape he expected any assistance that might be received from the government?

Mr. Mason said that a land grant was looked for, proportionately equal to that made to the C. P. R.

Mr. Semlin enquired if any objection would be raised if, in committee, a clause were inserted to provide for the date for construction to be commenced and completed.

Mr. Mason replied that no objection would be raised to such a clause.

Mr. Grant thought that there were many other railway schemes more worthy of attention than the one proposed by the hon. member for Cariboo. He entered into a lengthy description of a number of railway projects in various parts of the province. He considered many of these better than the one referred to in Mr. Mason's bill, and hoped that they would receive first consideration.

Mr. Cowan said that the road proposed would run right through the centre of Cariboo. As the hon. member for Cassiar had said, it might be possible for other roads to be opened up at less expense, but it could not but be admitted, however, that this road was greatly needed. He would support the bill if a time limit clause was placed in it.

Col. Baker, referring to the remarks made by the hon. member for Cariboo, said he wished to state that the Kootenay railway scheme had not "ended in smoke." The hon. member for Cariboo should wait, and see what the Kootenay railway scheme would amount to before he spoke of it as he had. He, (Col. Baker), would support the bill, as he thought that any and every railway built in the province was a benefit to the province.

The bill was read a second time, and committed for the next sitting of the House.

ROYAL COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of a bill to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbia Hospital to dispose of the land and buildings, and for other purposes.

The bill was read a second time, and committed, with Mr. Duck in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

FOR RAILWAY CAR-SHOPS.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Nason in the chair, for the purpose of considering the message from His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, with the bill to grant the City of Westminster certain lands on Lulu Island.

The committee rose, and recommended the introduction of the bill to the House.

The bill was read a first time, and the second reading set down for Thursday.

TRESPASS BILL.

Mr. Tolmie moved the second reading of a bill to prevent trespass on enclosed lands. The bill, he said, had been considerably amended since its reference to the select committee. He thought it would now meet with the views of all members of the House.

Mr. Beaven contended that the bill was in no way improved by the amendments made by the committee to which it had been referred. He thought this style of legislation would end in bloodshed.

Hon. Mr. Robson could not agree with the hon. leader of the opposition, who contended that land could not be enclosed by a natural boundary. The bill he did not think was susceptible to the ridicule which the hon. leader of the opposition strove to cast upon it. It was brought in at the request of a large number of the farmers of the Saanich district, and asked for no more than was their rights.

Mr. Martin said that a bill such as the one before the House was required, not only in Saanich, but in every part of the province. The hon. leader of the opposition frequently quoted the authorities of Ontario. He proposed to quote the laws of Washington Territory—(laughter)—which provided for the protection of game on private property. He considered the bill a good one and a highly necessary one, and would cordially support it.

Mr. Grant opposed the bill, the whole object of which, he thought, could easily have been accomplished by amendments to the existing trespass law.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, while the proposed law was a very stringent one, thought that it was a very good one. The bill would be in no way injurious either to legitimate sport or otherwise, and he thought would prove very useful.

Hon. Mr. Turner supported the bill. He thought that the natural boundaries were defined in the only way possible in such a measure. At present the sportsmen and travellers were trusted to use the rights granted them by law with discretion. Under this Act, the same trust would be reposed in the owners of land not to use their power oppressively.

Mr. Fry said that he had already called attention to the fondness which city gentlemen displayed for an outing in the country, where they roamed where they pleased, and did what they wanted to. The bill under discussion only gave to those living in the country the same rights as those now enjoyed by people residing in the city. He referred briefly to the annoyance caused and the amount of damage done by trespassers on the farmers' land. The bill contained no unjust provisions, and he hoped that it would carry. It was a very sensible bill, and contained not a single clause that should be expugned.

Mr. T. Davie claimed that the bill was to protect the owners of land against damage being done, rather than for injury to their property. Those who were inclined to trespass on a man's farm, were generally of a class from whom damages could not be obtained. He should certainly support the bill.

The bill was read a second time and committed, with Mr. Duck in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments, report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY R. AND N. CO.

On motion the bill to incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co., was read a third time.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a message from His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, accompanying a bill to provide for a grant of land in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co.

On motion received, to be referred to committee of the whole on Thursday.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY BILL.

Mr. Anderson moved the third reading of the bill respecting the practice of medicine and surgery.

Mr. T. Davie rose to offer an amendment, and—

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved the previous question.

The bill was read a third time.

On the motion to pass the bill, Mr. Davie offered his amendment.

Mr. Speaker, while not ready to rule the motion out of order, pronounced it very unusual.

Mr. Davie moved that the bill be not passed, but be recommitted.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys again moved the previous question.

Mr. Speaker ruled that this or any other motion could not be made, while a member had the floor; Mr. Davie not yet having taken his seat.

Mr. Grant, on a point of order, contended that at this stage, the amendment was not permissible.

In order to allow Mr. Speaker to consider the point raised, before giving his decision upon it, the debate was adjourned.

VANCOUVER ACT.

Mr. Bole asked permission to move the second reading of an act to amend the act of incorporation of Vancouver City.

Mr. Davie, while willing to advance the bill as quietly as possible, thought that it should not be passed too hastily. He understood that there was one clause that required amending.

The second reading was deferred until the next sitting of the House.

LICENSES ACT.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie, the bill to amend the Licenses Act, was read a third time and passed.

OFFICIAL MAP ACT.

The report on the Official Map Act of Victoria, was on motion, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, as president of the council, wished to know what was being done by the public account committee. All documents were signed by him, as head of the executive, and he was naturally anxious to know what fault the public accounts committee proposed to find with the administration of this year. He had been a member of the government for seven years, and never in his experience had the House been compelled to wait so long for a report from the public accounts committee.

Mr. Grant said that he had called the attention of the House several times to the fact that the chairman of the public accounts committee had not yet called the members together.

Mr. T. Davie said that while he was nominally chairman of the committee, he observed that the hon. member for Cassiar appeared very anxious to take the lead always. As a member of the public accounts committee, for himself he would beg to say that he knew of nothing wrong in the accounts. (Laughter and cheers.) In the past whensome member of the opposition discovered that they had found a mare's nest, they requested that the committee be called together. The committee was accordingly called together, and investigated the discovery that some hon. gentleman imagined he had made. This year not even a mare's nest could be found in the accounts. Of his own knowledge there was nothing to require that the committee be called together.

Mr. Beaven, followed by Mr. Grant, dwelt at considerable length on the fact that the committee had not been called together—as they claimed it should have been. The hon. leader of the Opposition said that his past experience had shown him that it was useless to call attention to any errors in the public accounts. If it could be plainly shown that any member of the Government was a defaulter to a large amount, the committee would manage to whitewash his actions. The experience of the past showed this. He was proceeding to comment on former votes of the House, when

Mr. Speaker called him to order. His language, and the reflections he was making, were not consistent with the dignity of the House.

ANGLICAN SYNOD BILL.

On motion, the report of the committee for the bill to incorporate the Anglican Synod of British Columbia was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

QUARTZ MINING DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the report of the committee on the bill to amend the Act to Aid in the Development of Quartz Mining was adopted. The bill was read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

The House went into committee upon the Municipalities Amendment Bill (Mr. Beaven), with Mr. Semlin in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

WESTMINSTER BILL.

The bill to amend the Westminster Act, was, on motion, read a third time and passed.

CONDITIONAL SALES BILL.

On motion, the order of committment upon the second reading of this bill was discharged.

PHARMACY BILL.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of the Pharmacy Act.

The motion was defeated on a vote of 8 to 5.

LIBEL BILL.

Mr. Higgins in moving the second reading of the bill dealing with the offence of libel in civil cases, said the amendment proposed, made it compulsory for parties claiming to be libelled to prove that actual malice was intended. It also provided that an apology, if made by any newspaper unintentionally publishing a libel, within five days after such publication, should be accepted. The bill also enacted that all actions for libel brought against any newspaper should be tried in the town in which was situated the chief office of the paper. The hon. mover explained the necessity for the bill; it was intended to protect legitimate journalism, and had nothing to do with the class that might be designated professional libellers or blackmailers. He hoped the bill would become law. It was greatly needed in British Columbia to-day.

As the hour was becoming late, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, seconded by Mr. Grant, moved the adjournment of the debate.

House rose to sit again to-day at the usual hour.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Ladner—To move the following resolution: "Whereas great anxiety is now felt in regard to the width of the draw of the proposed bridge at or near St. Mary's Mission, owing to the draw being only 60 feet wide, and some of the steamers plying on the Fraser river being 40 feet wide, thus leaving a space of only 9½ feet on each side, the river at that point also having a strong current. Be it therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to call the attention of the Dominion government to this question and urge that the above bridge may be so constructed as not to interfere with the safe navigation of the river."

U. S. MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

Robert Lincoln Appointed—What the Republican and Democratic Papers Say of the New Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Robert Lincoln has been appointed Minister to England.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The *Tribune*, Republican, commenting on Robert Lincoln's nomination as Minister to England, says he possesses, in a large measure, the unostentation, good judgment and strong common sense and tact of his father, and we believe that he will win his spurs in diplomacy with brilliant success.

The *Inter-Ocean*, Republican, says: The nomination is a just recognition of the fact that throughout the country there is a general feeling that so worthy a son of his illustrious a father deserves a warm place in every patriotic heart.

The Chicago *News*, (Ind. Rep.), believes that Mr. Lincoln is thoroughly competent to discharge acceptably the duties of the mission.

The *Herald*, (Dem.), says: "Mr. Lincoln goes to fill a place such as was entrusted to the Adams, Franklins, and Jeffersons when the republic was feeble. The idea must be that in its might this nation needs a lower type of ability."

The *Globe*, (Dem.), says: "He was appointed solely because he was the son of his father."

DEATH OF JOHN BRIGHT.

The Last Hours of the Great Liberal Peaceful and Painless.

He Expires at 8:30 Yesterday Morning in the Presence of all His Family—Sketch of the Great Liberal's Life—Mourning for the Dead Statesman—The Funeral Next Saturday.

LONDON, March 27.—Right Hon. John Bright died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bright's end was peaceful, and his physicians say it was painless. He had remained in a *comatose* condition since yesterday afternoon, and died without regaining consciousness. All his family were present at his death.

The Right Hon. John Bright was a son of Mr. Jacob Bright, of Greenbank, near Rochdale, England. He was born November 16th, 1811. He received a good English education, and when quite a young man became a member of the firm of John Bright and Bros., cotton spinners and manufacturers, of Rochdale. His talent for public speaking exhibited itself when he was comparatively a young man. He addressed local audiences on social and politico-economical topics and delivered a series of lectures embodying his reminiscences of a tour in the Holy Land in 1835. He began to take an interest in politics as early as 1831. He was an ardent radical. He entered the anti-corn law agitation and became one of the most prominent members of the league. In 1843 he ran his first election, which was for the city of Durham. Lord Dungannon was his opponent. He was beaten. Lord Dungannon was unseated, and Mr. Bright contested the seat again. This time he was victorious. His maiden speech in parliament was made in August, 1843, on Mr. Ewart's motion to extend the principles of free trade. Mr. Bright soon gained for himself an influential position in parliament. He was a zealous free trader, and did much to establish the free trade policy in Great Britain. He was Mr. Cobden's most efficient co-laborer. In 1852, he was elected for Manchester, and the attitude he took with regard to Great Britain's foreign policy earned for him the undeniable distinction of being a "peace at any price" statesman. He denounced the policy of the Russian war, but being seized with a severe attack of illness at the time he was unable to offer the opposition he intended. He continued a steady opponent of war, and was a staunch advocate for progress and reform. In 1857 he was elected as one of the representatives for Birmingham, which seat he held up to the period of his death. He took an active part in the different schemes of parliamentary reform and the extension of the suffrage. He was also instrumental in procuring important alterations in the law of entail. He won the esteem and almost the affection of the people of the United States on account of his eloquently expressed sympathy with the North during the civil war. In 1866 he visited Ireland on an invitation signed by upwards of twenty Irish Liberal members of parliament. He was enthusiastically welcomed by the warm-hearted Irishmen whose sincere and consistent friend he had been up to that time. In 1868 he became a member of the Gladstone government as president of the board of trade. He did not hold office long, being compelled on account of ill-health to retire in 1870. He joined the ministry after restoration to health in 1873, when he was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He went out of office in 1874, on the defeat of the liberal party. When the liberals returned to power in May, 1880, Mr. Bright was again appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. His principles not permitting him to approve of the policy of the government with regard to Egypt, he resigned his office. He disagreed with Mr. Gladstone on the Home Rule question and used all his influence to strengthen the unionist party. His interest in public affairs continued almost to the day of his death. John Bright was deservedly honored both for his great eloquence and the purity of his life. He was both as a statesman and a private citizen above reproach.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The funeral of the late John Bright will take place at Rochdale on Saturday. It will be conducted as privately as possible and the body will be interred in the Quaker burying ground.

IN MEMORIAM.

The flags of both the Liberal and Tory clubs were flying at half-mast to-day in honor of the memory of John Bright, each party claiming the dead statesman as its own. Every evening newspaper, even the *Star*, prints a leader, eulogizing the famous Birmingham commoner. The Home Rulers, one and all, have forgotten Mr. Bright's unionist sentiments in their admiration of the sterling quality of the man.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIBUTE.

Joseph Chamberlain addressed a note to William Henry Hurlbert to-day, in which he said: "By John Bright's death we have lost a most unique figure among English statesmen, and one of the most popular leaders of the present generation. The consistency and completeness of his career, and the massive simplicity of his character, mark him out from all others now living, and having fought his last fight, he is a universal loss to both his party and his country." Mr. Hurlbert, in an interview this evening, said: "What Chamberlain says will apply also to America. As a genuine free trader, Bright was a friend to America. When General Simon Cameron, the only survivor of Lincoln's cabinet, visited England, he was eager to meet Mr. Bright. I asked Mr. Bright to dine with Cameron and he replied: 'Certainly; perhaps we may bring him to a better state of mind. Although I abhor your American protection, I shall be glad to meet a man who helped Lincoln to save the Union against slavery.'"

MEETINGS OF SYMPATHY.

The celebrated sculptor Bruce Joy, took a plaster cast of the face of John Bright this afternoon. Meetings of sympathy were held throughout the country this evening. It was said no greater power than Bright had ever adorned political life in England.

WHAT "UNITED IRELAND" SAYS.

United Ireland in its obituary notice of John Bright says: "Ireland forgets her grievances against him at the open grave, and remembers only his priceless services of the old days. The real John Bright died three years ago."

CABLE NEWS.

A Feport About Houston.

LONDON, March 27.—Houston emphatically denies the report that he is to sever his connection with the Irish loyal and patriotic union. Rumor had it that his associates in the organization desired his resignation in consequence of the failure of his attempt to ruin Parnell through his transactions with Pigott.

The American Forger.

LONDON, March 27.—The Court of Queen's Bench rendered a decision to-day in the case of Reinitz, the American forger captured some weeks ago on a steamer from New York. The court decided that in filling up checks with sums exceeding the authorized amounts, Reinitz committed forgery, and application for *habeas corpus* was refused.

The Parnell Banquet Abandoned.

LONDON, March 27.—The *Daily News* understands that the Parnell banquet has been abandoned owing to the inability of the committee to secure a suitably large meeting place in a central locality.

The Kaiser's Visit to London.

LONDON, March 27.—It is announced that the visit of the Emperor William to London will be of the same nature as the recent visit of the Queen to Berlin. A grand ceremonial display is expected.

The Lincoln Handicap.

LONDON, March 27.—The Lincoln Handicap was won to-day, at the Lincoln Spring Meeting, by "Wiseman," "Acme" second, and "Baron" third.

The Kaiser's Visit to Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—The Sultan has ordered extensive preparations for the approaching visit of Emperor William. A special kiosk will be built at Yihdiz for the Kaiser's use.

A Close Game.

DUBLIN, March 27.—The Chicago's and All America's played a game of ball here to-day, which was won by the latter team by a score of 4 to 3.

Extradition of Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Detectives have been sent to Switzerland to negotiate for the extradition of the Nihilists who have taken refuge in that country.

Henry George in Dublin.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Michael Davitt will preside at a meeting which Henry George is to address in Dublin, in the course of that gentleman's tour of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Wissman's Expedition.

BERLIN, March 27.—The last of the officers belonging to Capt. Wissman's East African expedition sailed from Hamburg this morning to join the captain at Zanzibar. The steam launches also remaining here were sent to-day to Zanzibar.

Transportation of Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The arrangements for transporting an army to any quarter of the country in the event of war have been completed. The entire country has been divided into specified districts to control the military movements in each district.

Collision at Sea.

MANILA, March 27.—The steamer Visayas has arrived in a badly damaged condition, and reports having collided with the Spanish mail steamer Mindanio. The latter sank immediately and 30 of the crew and passengers were drowned. The vessels were engaged in the local trade.

Floods in Austria.

VIENNA, March 27.—The rivers in Hungary and Galicia are rapidly rising, and great damage is threatened. The town of Shegedin is already under water and it is feared that the previous disastrous experiences of this unfortunate place will be repeated.

The Jesuit Grant.

ROME, March 27.—According to the desire of the Canadian Episcopacy, the Pope has issued a brief, designating the manner in which the property to be restored to the Jesuits in the Dominion is to be divided, namely, $160,000 to the Jesuits, $100,000 to the Catholic bishops, and $140,000 to the Montreal University.

Queen Victoria in Spain.

MADRID, March 27.—The Queen Regent Christina arrived at San Sebastian to-day, with Prime Minister Sagastia and other notables to meet Queen Victoria. The city is gaily decorated in honor of the event.

Armistice Granted.

ZANZIBAR, March 27.—The Arab leader Bushert has been granted an armistice about Bagamaya in view of Captain Wissman's arrival.

Papal Rescript.

ROME, Majch 27.—A Papal rescript will shortly be issued conferring upon the Washington Catholic university a monopoly of superior education for the Catholic clergy of America.

Riot in a Church.

ROME, March 27.—While the famous preacher Cardinal Agostini, was preaching in the church of San Carlo, to-day, several persons in the congregation, taking exceptions to the prelate's remarks, insulted him, whereupon others near them attempted to eject them. A riot ensued, resulting in the arrest of a number of disturbers, but nobody was seriously hurt.

Suicides at Monte Carlo.

PARIS, March 27.—Twenty-one suicides occurred at Monte Carlo during January and February, and several are reported to have taken place during the present month. This season is considered to have been thus far the most prosperous in the history of the casino, the winning of the bank in February alone having been $750,000.

GRAND TRUNK MISDEEDS.

The Big Canadian Company Has Violated the Interstate Law.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An order was today made by the interstate commerce commission, setting forth that information has been lodged with the commission to the effect that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada has violated and is still violating the interstate statutes in divers particulers, and citing officials of said railway to appear before the commission at Washington on the 4th of April to answer concerning all matters and submit to investigation.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Chicago Central Storage Co.'s six storey wa ehouse was burned on Monday night. Loss over $1,000,000.

Mrs. Leah Garlitz, aged 23, was shot and killed on a Baltimore street yesterday. Her husband is accused.

It is reported that Boulanger is suffering from the opening of an old wound, and has been compelled to resort to the use of morphine.

E. J. Baldwin, the millionaire, announces that after this season he will retire from the turf and devote his attention solely to breeding.

The home of Ephraim Londerminch, a Pennsylvania farmer, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, and Katie Shade, a servant girl, perished in the flames.

Henry Burns has been convicted in the U. S. district court at San Francisco of smuggling 64 boxes of opium from the steamer Empire on Dec. 20th, 1888.

The Northern Pacific directors met in New York yesterday to consider the traffic agreement with the Wisconsin Central. No report was received and nothing done.

Two respectably connected married women were arrested in New York yesterday for shoplifting. They confessed.

The steamer Octlan foundered on Lake Chapola, Mexico, with a large excursion party. Fifty bodies have so far been recovered.

Chas. Gordon, a grocer, of Leavenworth, Kansas, was murdered by an unknown negro. The latter plunged a knife in his side and then cut his throat.

The foundry of McIntosh, Henpel & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $110,000. A fireman was killed by a falling wall.

The Library block, a massive stone building on Wyoming avenue, Scranton, Pa., together with adjoining buildings, was burned yesterday. Loss about a million dollars.

The weavers of Fall River, Mass., who have been upon strike for some time, have decided to return to work on the old basis.

A serious collision occurred at Bonn on Tuesday between soldiers and civilians in which many persons were injured. One of the citizens now lies at Bonn hospital in a critical condition.

E. Cummings & Co., leather dealers, of Boston, have assigned. They owe about $800,000. It is thought they will pay a good dividend. They were carrying a large stock on a falling market.

Governor Waterman, of California, is reported to have sold his mine near San Bernardino for $3,000,000. It has been yielding the governor a net income of $500 a day, and $5,000,000 worth of ore is now in sight.

The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada has been summoned to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to answer to alleged violations of the Interstate Commerce Laws in granting rebates on tariff freight rates.

The report of the Erie railroad for February shows a decrease of $18,750 in the net earnings as compared with February, 1888. The earnings for the period from October, 1888, to February, 1889, inclusive, show an increase of $14,268 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

It is reported at Los Angeles that Sam Jones, the revivalist, has formed a syndicate of prominent capitalists from Atlanta and Chattanooga for the purpose of purchasing property in this city and building a mammoth church for revivals, religious conferences and conventions.

Captain Howell, of Atlanta, under date of the 15th inst., from Aspinwall, informs the U. S. navy department that there is no longer danger of rioting or insurrection on the Isthmus. The destitute laborers are of smaller numbers than has been reported, and all are quietly taking advantage of the transportation offered by the government.

Edward Jensen, night watchman, and John Gavan, fireman, on the steamer Empire, who were captured on March 6th by custom house officers of San Francisco with $3000 worth of contraband opium in their possession, were on Tuesday examined by commissioner Sawyer of the U.S. circuit court and held in $10,000 to await trial before the U.S. circuit court.

A young man, purporting to be advance agent for Shelby the mesmerist, came to San Diego a few days since and engaged the opera house, billed the town, advertised extensively and borrowed money. The entertainment was set for Monday night, but Shelby did not appear. Search for the agent revealed the fact that he had flown, taking $600 in cash and leaving $150 in debts.

A Lake Shore passenger train, bound west, at eleven o'clock last night, five miles west of Goshen, Indiana, struck a buggy containing Robert McCaffrey, aged twenty, of Goshen, and Miss Della Love, aged 18, of Elkhart. When the train was stopped both were found on the pilot of the engine dead. McCaffray's head was crushed and the young woman's head was broken.

At San Francisco on Tuesday, Geo. Green, a young man who does not bear a good reputation, entered a saloon where Jno. McFeely, a cripple, is bartender, and after taking several drinks threw a beer glass at the head of McFeely. The glass missed its mark and the drunken man threw another. The bartender thereupon drew a revolver and fired, the ball passing through his assailant's neck and seriously wounding him. McFeely was arrested.

The governor has appointed the following commissioners to represent Iowa at the celebration of Washington's inauguration: Ex-Senator James Harlan, of Henry County, Lorain W. Reynolds, of Boone County, D. W. Cooley, of Dubuque County, W. T. Y. Whitmore, of Fayette County, H. S. Farrell, of Johnson County, L. A. McMurray, of Hamilton County, and B. Grinnell, of Poweski County; also delegates to represent the State at the world's fair at Paris.

A frightful accident occurred on Monday night in Shoenberger's mill, at Pittsburg, Pa. Martin Cochrane, Charles Stoff, Wm. Kane and August Myers were filling a large mold with molten metal when a sudden jar caused the metal to spill and splash upon the men. Cochrane was burned so severely that he will probably die. Kane was also fatally burned, and Myers and Stoff were less seriously injured.

The schooner N. B. Steadson, of Provincetown, was damaged on Monday night by a collision with an unknown fishing schooner off Cape Cod highlands. The latter schooner could not be found after the collision, and doubtless sank. From the cries of those on board it is inferred that the crew were Portuguese. The lost schooner was probably from Provincetown. The Steadson had a narrow escape of being cut in two.

A ten mile foot race between Robt. Pendergast and Miller of Philadelphia took place at New Brunswick, N. J., on Monday night, and was won by Miller in 65 minutes. The race was for $1,000, and a large amount of money changed hands. Those who lost on the event are now angry over the discovery that Miller is a professional instead of an amateur. Pendergast is one of the sufferers, having backed himself with all the money he had.

Death.

Sarah Ellen Stegar, aged 17, died in this city on Tuesday evening. The deceased young girl had for some years been an inmate of the P. O. Home, but was recently in the employ of Mrs. Churton. The cause of death was pneumonia. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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THE GREAT DEBATE.

Our Ottawa telegram of yesterday told us that the great debate on the Jesuit Act was opened at last. The crowds who filled the galleries of the House of Commons must have been disappointed for none of the leading men of either party spoke. Col. O'Brien who set the ball of debate rolling is a very worthy man. He is well educated and intelligent, but he does not shine as an orator. Besides being a layman he could not deal with the legal aspect of the case, and the question of disallowance has become one mainly of constitutional law. Is the Act *ultra vires* or *intra vires*—in plain English, had the Quebec Legislature the power to pass it or not? appears to be the question which the House of Commons is called upon to decide. This is a dry question of law with which gentlemen of the long robe alone are competent to deal. A plain blunt soldier like Col. O'Brien would soon get bewildered in the intricacies of an abstruse legal argument. He indeed would hardly be rash enough to attempt to discuss the legal points involved in the question. And the legal points are the only ones that are in the House of Commons really important. On the division of the resolution relating to the use of the prerogative of disallowance a large proportion of the members of the House have already made up their minds. The Liberals hold that if a law is within the jurisdiction of the provinces and is in other respects constitutional it should receive the sanction of the Governor-General as a matter of course. They have decided that to admit the expediency of using that power even on such plausible pretexts as the protection of the rights of the minority, the preservation of the fundamental principles of constituents, and for safe-guarding the general interests of the people" is dangerous. We may say here that we suspect that the words "fundamental principles of constituents" should read "fundamental principles of the constitution." If a mistake has been made in transmission there will not be a great deal of harm done. For preserving the fundamental principles of the constitution is a nice sounding phrase, but it is exceedingly indefinite. It is a little difficult to tell what the fundamental principles of the British constitution are. If a law passed by a provincial legislature is in accordance with the British North America Act and if it does not clash with laws passed by the Federal legislature it is safe, we think, to take for granted that it does not violate any of the fundamental principles of the constitution. The minority in each of the provinces is supposed to be able to take care of itself, and Liberals hold that the provincial legislatures are quite as able to safe-guard the general interests of the people under their jurisdiction as is the Government of the Dominion. The Liberals will, therefore, have to disagree with the greater part of the first division of the resolution. If Col. O'Brien cannot prove to them that the Quebec Legislature had no power under the constitution to pass the Jesuits Act, his eloquence will be thrown away upon them, and this is precisely the part with which the gallant colonel is not competent to deal. Neither Mr. Barron nor Mr. Clarke Wallace could be expected to make much headway in what is regarded as the most important part of the question. Mr. Rykert is not by any means a constitutional lawyer. His fort is enquiry into the antecedents of his opponents to find out whether their record at any given time on any given question is consistent or not. So famous is he for his industry and ability in disinterring the disagreeable facts of the past that he is known in Parliament as the "scrap-book orator." He would not be at home in proving to the House that the Statutes of Henry the VIII. and Queen Mary did not apply to the Quebec Jesuit Act. Mr. Clarke Wallace, although he has attained eminence in the Orange Order, is not regarded as an authority on constitutional law. He is an industrious painstaking representative, but his talents are not in the direction of historical research. We hardly think that his speech would make a very great impression on the audience, or throw much light on the subject under discussion. Mr. Colby is a gentleman of culture and ability, and it is certain that he would not undertake to speak on a subject of such importance unless he was well prepared. The speech that he would make would be worthy of the subject and the occasion. The Hon. Peter Mitchell can make a sharp speech and an amusing one, but he is not fond of heavy subjects. Take it altogether we would say that the great debate has not had a very auspicious opening, and those who came to be instructed or excited would be likely to be considerably disappointed. The men who could speak effectively on the subject were silent.

But after all the intelligent reader of the newspapers will hear very little from even the great guns of the House on the Jesuit question that they had not heard or read before. It is astonishing how little there is to be said to the purpose on any question. When once it is fairly and fully stated, and the arguments on each side heard, very little follows that is not repetition. Here the newspapers have the advantage of the parliamentary orators. They have on most questions of general interest the first say. The subject is often pretty well threshed out in the newspapers before it reaches the House or Commons, and the members, even the ablest and best informed of them, can do no more than put their own dress on facts and arguments that the editors have for months, perhaps, been serving up to the public in a hundred forms. This Jesuit question is one of these well discussed subjects. It has been debated in the newspapers, at public meetings of many kinds and in the pulpit. In Ontario and Quebec particularly, it has been the theme of so many discourses that he must be a clever man indeed who can say anything upon it that is new or striking. The staleness of the subject, the conviction that they must say what others have said before them, no doubt acts as a damper on the really able men of the House, and it is no wonder that they are reluctant to speak on a subject which has already become hackneyed. This conviction seems to have no such depressing effect on the lightweights of the Legislature. A topic is never too stale for them. A debate is pretty well over before they are educated up to the speaking point, and when once they are loaded and primed they must go off if they empty the House.

When the lawyers come to speak they may have something fresh to say on the subject. It appears that they are divided. Mr. Dalton M'Carthy, who is one of the best lawyers in the Dominion, does not agree with Sir John Thompson, but rumor has it that Mr. Blake believes that the Act is within the competency of the Quebec Legislature. It does not seem to be known whether he intends to speak or not. When Mr. M'Carthy, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Blake have spoken on the subject there will be but little to be said on the legal aspect of the question. Anyone who expects the speeches of those gentlemen to be anything but cold dispassionate specimens of forensic reasoning, will be greatly mistaken. There will not be anything like what the frequenters of the galleries consider fun in the House when the really able men are speaking upon the Jesuits Act. We should not be at all surprised to learn that the great debate will be pronounced dull by five-sixths of those who hear it.

JOURNALISTIC IMPERTINENCE.

It is hard for a small man to hide his smallness let him have ever so good a chance of concealment. When an editor abandons the subject under discussion to make guesses as to the authorship of a contemporary's articles he labels himself "little" in big capital letters. What does the public care about the secrets of the sanctum. If an article is good and to the point it is approved of and liked, and if it is dull and stupid they condemn it. The article is judged like other commodities by its quality. Who the author is is no one's concern. The personality of the writer cannot make a bad article good or a good article bad. But small-minded scribblers cannot get this obvious truth into their lilliputian skulls. They are perpetually making allusions to their opponents or rivals, which are as silly as they are impertinent. This habit is grossly unprofessional, and has been abandoned by all journalists who know their business. Yet the editor of the *News-Advertiser* clings to it. He makes guesses about the authorship of articles in THE COLONIST, which ought to convince the public that he is too narrow-minded a man to deal intelligently and impartially with subjects of public interest, and which demonstrate to us that he is lamentably wanting in literary discernment. As we have said the authorship of the articles has nothing whatever to do with their merit or with the subjects discussed in them; and we know that the *News-Advertiser's* conjectures are ridiculously wide of the mark. Although it is no business of his we will for once answer a fool according to his folly, and tell the *News-Advertiser* guesser that the articles which he attributes to outsiders were written by the editor of this paper and with no other information than is afforded by public documents, open to all. If our contemporary were as sagacious as he would have his readers believe him to be he would have known this without being told. His surmises merely prove his stupidity. For our own part, now that we have had such convincing proofs of his ineptitude, we merely laugh when we see him guessing at anything. We know him to be about the worst guesser alive, and therefore conclude that he is a thousand times more likely to be absurdly wrong than right. Would it not be better for the editor of the *News-Advertiser* to drop the guessing business and confine himself to the discussion of his subjects without rambling off into personalities and impertinences. If he did so he would save space and would be less wearisome to his readers, which would be two great points gained, and he might if the reformation were complete, convince some of his readers that he was, at least, beginning to learn how to do journalistic work.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

It is surprising that so little progress has been made in settling the claims of the owners of the Canadian sealing schooners that were seized by the United States revenue cruisers in the summer of 1887. These men were deprived of their property as they consider, unlawfully. They were pursuing their lawful avocation on the high seas more than a hundred miles from land. The vessels were boarded by a foreign ship of war, the crews were imprisoned and their property was taken from them by force. They protested against this ill-usage and made the necessary representations to the government which was bound to protect them. But that government has not yet proved its ability to shield them from what they regard as open robbery. It does not appear that either the British or the Canadian government recognizes the claim of the United States to exercise exclusive jurisdiction over that part of the Pacific ocean that goes under the name of Behring's sea. They, we believe, question the validity of that claim, but although this is the case these loyal Canadians, these subjects of Queen Victoria, have not been able to get reparation for the very great injustice that has been done them. They are not rich men and they feel acutely the loss of their ships and other property. It is not surprising that they are becoming impatient and question the willingness of the government to protect them in the exercise of their lawful calling. They are ready to make allowance for the slowness of the movements of governments, but they think that something might be done in the very considerable period that has elapsed since the seizures were made.

The delay in settling this matter produces other serious results. It makes the British subjects who are now engaged in this fur seal fishery uncertain as to what may befall them. They do not know how soon the fate of the owners of the seized schooners may be theirs, and they have no assurance, if they are seized illegally, that the government under whose flag their ships sail is prepared to obtain reparation for them. They think that honest subjects of the Queen of Great Britain should not be exposed to seizure and ill-usage on the high seas by the ships of any nation in the world. It is something new for British seamen engaged in a lawful business to fear interruption from the officials of a foreign nation. They have not been accustomed to do their work in fear and trembling. An end should be put to this condition of uncertainty, which has a very injurious effect on an important branch of British Columbia industry. If the British Government recognizes the claim of the United States to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's sea, it is only right that its subjects, here and elsewhere, should be made aware of the fact without delay. If the Government does not allow that claim, those British subjects who have been made to suffer on account of its assertion by the United States, should have compensation for the losses that have been inflicted on them; and the uncertainty and the danger that hang over the sealing industry of the province, should be removed without any unnecessary delay. We, for our part, do not for a moment question the ability and the willingness of the British Government to protect all its subjects everywhere and to obtain satisfaction for any injury that may be done them, but we do think that those whom that Government employs to do its work, are not always as zealous or as energetic as they might be, or as the occasion demands. They sometimes need looking after, and are none the worse for being reminded now and then, that they might discharge their duties more efficiently.

SPECIALTIES.

OUR LITTLE SON,

Four years old, afflicted with a painful skin disease. Six doctors tried to cure him; all failed. Got worse and worse. Completely cured by one set of Cuticura Remedies, costing $1.75.

Our little son will be four years of age on the 25th inst. In May, 1885, he was attacked with a very painful breaking out of the skin. We called in a physician, who treated him for about four weeks. The child received little or no good from the treatment, as the breaking out, supposed by the physician to be hives in an aggravated form, became larger in blotches and more and more distressing. We were frequently obliged to get up in the night and rub him with soda in water, strong liniments, etc. Finally, we called other physicians, until no less than six had attempted to cure him, all alike failing, and the child steadily getting worse and worse, until about the 20th of last July, when we began to give him CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA, and CUTICURA SOAP externally, and by the last of August he was so nearly well that we gave him only one dose of the RESOLVENT about every second day for about ten days longer, and he has never been troubled since with the horrible malady. In all we used less than one half of a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a little less than one box of CUTICURA, and only one cake of CUTICURA SOAP.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of January, 1887. C. N. COE, J. P.

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Receivers.

Victoria, 19th day of March, 1889. mar20

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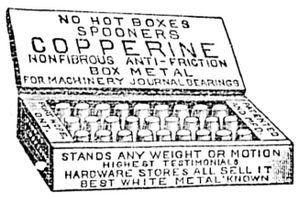

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Having disposed of all my interest in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment to my partner,

JOHN T. PIERRE

I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

THOS. W. PIERRE,
March 1st, 1889. m3

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AT THEIR STORE IN
A. & W. Wilson's New Buildings,
BROAD STREET,
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Perennial Rye Grass,	@ 14	cents per lb.
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The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.
Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application.
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SALE!
Estate of Thaddeus Harper.
Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, directing the sale of the above Estate,
TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of
Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,
For the purchase of the following properties:

LOT 1.
The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling-House and Out-buildings,
Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte River, opposite to Ashcroft Station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.
The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.
THE STORE AND MILL
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A Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the premises, at the office of the *Inland Sentinel*, and the offices of either of the receivers.
Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

LOT 2.
A Lease of Three Miles on Lightning Creek,
Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek, held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 14 years, at an annual rental of $100.00.

LOT 3.
A Lease of One Square Mile of Mining Ground on Horsefly Creek,
Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5½ years at an annual rental of $100, with the privilege of renewal.

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To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first-class steam saw mill. An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This Valuable Mining Property
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SEPARATE TENDERS
Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.
Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

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HINTS FOR EMERGENCIES.

How to Act in Cases of Accident and Sudden Illness.

Sir W. Moore, late Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, has a paper in the Hospital on "The Immediate Treatment of Accident and Sudden Illness," in which he states that only the other day he was passing Kensington Gardens, when he observed an old man being supported by two other persons, and encouraged to cling to the railings, so as to maintain an upright posture. A glance showed what was the matter with the old man. He had been struck by cardiac failure, or serious apoplexy, or that variety of the malady in which the face is pale, and the circulation of the blood failing. His pulse was feeble and intermittent, and there was evident paralysis on one side of the body. Now, what ought to have been done in such a case? The poor old man should have been laid on right side full length, his collar should have been opened, he should have been allowed plenty of fresh air, and his legs, feet and hands should have been well rubbed. Then, when the first shock of the malady had passed away, he ought to have been carried, still in the recumbent posture, to the nearest hospital. Again, another instance. Only a few days back, in the Hammersmith road, two boys were knocked down by a cab. One escaped with little injury, the other got concussion of the brain. He was almost senseless, speechless, cold and pallid. The same plan ought to have been pursued as in the case of the old man; but instead of this, the boy was surrounded by a dense crowd of inquisitive people, and one good but mistaken Samaritan was supporting the injured youth in an upright position on his knee. After a time the poor boy was dragged away on his legs, being well shaken and jostled in the process. Yet a third instance. In Hyde Park, one recent Sunday, a person was taken in an epileptic fit. One bystander wisely ran for water; others carried the epileptic to a bench, on which he was seated. Now, in epilepsy there is a great struggling, the limbs are convulsed, and the tongue is very liable to be protruded between the teeth and severely bitten. This accident should be guarded against by placing something, as a small piece of soft wood, too large to slip into the mouth, between the teeth; and the person should be simply prevented injuring himself in his struggles until the fit passes away. But nothing of the kind was attempted; the consequence being that the tongue was bitten, and the limbs of the epileptic were bruised against the hard wood of the bench on which he was seated and held. Had he been placed on the soft grass and left alone he would have injured himself less.

The following are rules which may be safely adopted in cases of accident and sudden illness. Place the person on the ground or floor lying toward the right side, and with the head raised to the level of the body by a pillow, folded coat or other soft substance. Then unbutton or split open any clothing pressing upon the neck or chest. The face and chest should be sprinkled with cold water, and some cold water may be given to drink if the power of swallowing remains. Wine, brandy or other liquor should not be hastily given without evidence of their being needed. Examine the head and limbs separately. The prominent parts of the limbs may be examined with very little movement of the body. If it is necessary to move a person after any injury, especially of the head, the person should be carried while lying down. He should not be allowed to sit upright in a vehicle or to walk. See that the person is allowed plenty of fresh air. The history of the accident should be obtained, and when sending for a surgeon the message be as clear as possible, and, if ticable, a written one.

The most common maladies which occur suddenly to people in the streets of large towns are apoplectic and epileptic attacks, maladies depending on heart affections, and drunken fits, although, perhaps, the latter should not be classed under the head maladies. But it is necessary to distinguish apoplexy and epilepsy from "dead drunk," as it is called, and also poisoning by opium. Apoplexy is known from epilepsy by the puffing or snoring breathing which occurs in the former malady. In epilepsy there is no struggling of the limbs, the eyes are turned up under the lids, so that the whites only are visible, and the person generally falls down with a loud cry, none of which are the symptoms of apoplexy. Apoplexy is to be distinguished from affections due to the heart, because in the latter maladies the symptoms are very similar to fainting. The person is pale, unconscious, with feeble pulse, scarcely perceptible breathing, white lips and a deathlike expression of countenance; while in apoplexy, though the person is unconscious, there is snoring or puffing breathing, and the face is often drawn to one side. Apoplexy is best distinguished from the effects of spirituous liquors by the history of the case, which may probably be one of drinking. Secondly, by the smell of liquor in the person's breath; although this is not a certain sign, for some one may, in mistaken kindness, have given the person struck with apoplexy some kind of liquor. Thirdly, in the "drunken fit," the size of the pupils of the eyes is equal, while in apoplexy one is often larger than the other. By the pupils of the eyes is meant the round space in the center of the dark part of the eye. Fourthly, the person "dead drunk" may generally be roused, when he babbles incoherently, while from apoplexy the person can not be roused. Lastly, if any movements occur in drunkenness they will be of the limbs, whereas movement is usually restricted to one side of the body in apoplexy. From poisoning by opium apoplexy is best distinguished by the history of the case: by the smell of opium in the breath; by both pupils of the eyes being very small and contracted; by the fact that the patient may be roused, although he does not then babble as in the drunken fit, but immediately goes to sleep again.

If all that has been advanced can not be held in recollection the condensed rules may certainly be remembered, viz.: First, in all cases of accident or sudden illness let the person lie down, and do not assist him to maintain the upright posture; secondly, let him have plenty of fresh air; thirdly, unloose all clothing round the neck and chest; fourthly, convey the patient, still in the recumbent position, to the nearest hospital. Stretchers for this purpose ought to be available at known points, or at least at every police station.

Conscience and Kreutzers.

Maria Theresa, of Austria, was greatly addicted to gambling, and played for exceedingly high stakes. The court functionaries did all in their power to overcome this passion, but to no purpose. They finally appealed to the Empress's confessor, who induced the imperial gamester not to give up cards, but to play for only a copper kreutzer a point. The cunning Empress, however, ordered her jeweler to make her 100 kreutzers in a peculiar manner so that each one could be opened in the middle and a ducat inserted. The two pieces were put together so that only the initiated knew that they were not what they seemed. Thus the Empress kept the letter of the confessor's demand and at the same time enjoyed the excitement in which she delighted.

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mr24-tf W. G. SUM.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after this date the provisions of Section 5 of the By-Law, No. 115, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:—

"No person shall suffer his horse, ass, mule, "cow, cattle, goat, sheep, swine, goose or dog "(except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the "City."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, March 22, 1889. mar23-tf

MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large!

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO take notice that all dogs found at large within the City limits, after this date, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of "The Pound By-Law."

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order, CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 20, 1889. Collector.
mar21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200 is offered for the best Landscape Design for the Embellishment of Beacon Hill Park, taking into consideration the present improvement. Said design to be endorsed "Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned. The Council reserve the right not to accept any design.

By order,
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City Hall, March 16th, 1889. mar17

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july21

Estate of T. ELWYN, Deceased.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, up to noon the 13th day of April, 1889, for one full interest in the "Bonanza Gold Quartz Mining Company," Lillooet District, said interest consisting of one seventh part of six locations consolidated and known as the Bonanza Mining Company Registered. Terms cash.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated March 21st, 1889. mar22

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

Land and Financial Agent,

Has removed his Office to GALPIN'S BLOCK, Fort st., between Broad and Government sts.

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mar1-1mo

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and in Sayward District.

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED.	DESCRIPTION OF TAX.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PARCELS, SECTIONS OR LOTS.	AM'NT.
James Bryden	Real property	Sections 19 and 20, Range 3 East, North Saanich	$10 00
William Elford	" "	Part of Lot 2, Secs. 61 & 28, 1 acre, Victoria Dist.	1 00
Mrs. R. Caesar	" "	Section 67, Lake District	6 67
O. Giles	" "	Lot 29, Secs. 29 & 30, Oaklands, Victoria District	2 00
Mrs. Marg't Hankin	" "	Lot 31, " " "	6 00
Walter Hine	" "	Lot 2, 20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Walter Harvey	" "	27 acres of Section 72, "	8 00
Thomas D. Lindsay	" "	Lot 2, Section 4, "	8 00
N. C. Matthieson	" "	Part of Lot 8, Section 25, "	1 00
Captain E. W. May	" "	20 acres of Sections 45 and 85, "	2 67
Magnus Nelson	" "	Section 93, 160 acres, "	6 67
Warburton Pike	" "	8½ acres of Sections 61 and 28, "	6 00
Frank Porter	" "	20 acres of Section 84, "	3 35
Otto Pulvermiller	Real pro. & wild land	25 acres of Section 127, Lake District	2 81
Rev. G. W. Taylor	Real property	Lot 3, Section 36, 14½ acres, Victoria District	5 35
Do.	" "	Part of Lot 3, Section 37, 21 acres, "	6 50
H. R Troupe	Real & personal pro.	Lot 27, Section 75, 1 93/100 acres, "	75 85
Do.	" "	Lot 26, Section 76, 12½ acres, "	
Louis Alfred Blanc	Real pro. & wild land	Section 60, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	11 50
Mrs McMillan	Real property	Section 33, 143 acres, Sooke District	6 00
William Faul	Real and wild land.	1/7 of Section 50, 20 acres, Metchosin District	2 05
J. P. Keller	" "	6 acres of Suburban Lot 50, Esquimalt District	27 10
Sarah McDonald	Real property	Lot 74, Section 31, Victoria West, "	1 00
J. W. McMillan	Real and personal	Sections 25 and 26, Sooke District	10 50
Mrs. M. A. Smith	Real property	Lot 8, Section 10, Esquimalt District	5 00
J. Turner	Real and wild land	Section 11, Metchosin	10 50
Jas. Wilcox, estate	Real property	Part of Lots 7, 8, 15 and 16, subdivisions of Lot 113, Victoria West, Esquimalt District	2 00
Thos. Earle	Real and wild land	Section 7, 160 acres, Sayward District	15 74

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above Districts.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 27th April next, at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1889. mar22 Assessor and Collector.

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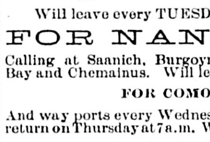

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The following schedule for the O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers will be in effect on and after Jan. 23, 1889, until further notice:—

TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE.

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent. Portland, Or.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
nov10 Gov't St., Victoria.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 11, Takes Effect Mar. 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

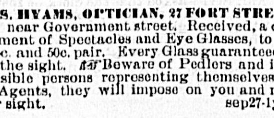
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25



S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

NOTICES.

THE COLUMBIA MILLING COMPANY.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 VICtoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 50 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Apr l, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
feb16-2m Solicitors for the Trustees.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove

Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO., Plaintiffs,
And HERMANN PETERS, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE HON. SIR Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., has appointed Dennis Reginald Harris, of the City of Victoria, receiver and manager of the personal estate, effects and credits of the above named defendant, and that consequently all moneys owing to and all the goods, chattels and effects of the said defendant must be respectively paid or delivered up to the said receiver.

feb27-1mo D. R. HARRIS.

ONG SCHONG.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of ONG SCHONG (of the late firm of KOM WO TAI), of Lillooet, B. C., General Merchant, are required to send full particulars of their claims to MORITZ STROUSS, Esq., of Wharf st., Victoria, B. C., on or before *Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1889*, when the Trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who may then have proved their claims.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS,
DONG TAI,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, Victoria, B. C.
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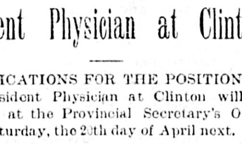

Resident Physician at Clinton.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Resident Physician at Clinton will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to Saturday, the 20th day of April next.

Government stipend at the rate of $750.00 per annum.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1889. mar24-td

STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VOLUME I., "CONSOLIDATED ACTS, 1888," is now ready and can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Victoria. Price, $6.00.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th March, 1889. mar12-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M		Ar 1.01 P.M	Ar 5.40	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	8.24	2.16		1.00	5.36	
ESQUIMALT	8.34	2.26		12.50	5.26	
GOLDSTREAM	9.01	2.51		12.23 P.M	5.01	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	9.56	3.46		11.28	4.06	
COBBLE HILL	10.08	3.56		11.16	3.56	
McPHERSON'S	10.25	4.11		10.59	3.41	
KOKSILAH	10.37	4.21		10.47	3.31	
DUNCAN'S	10.42	4.26		10.42	3.26	
SOMENOS	10.52	4.36		10.32	3.16	
CHEMAINUS	11.18	4.58		10.06	2.54	
NANAIMO	Ar 12.20 P.M	5.56	P.M. De 10.15	De 9.04		P.M. Ar 6.55
	De 12.29			Ar 8.55	1.56	
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT DAVID GREEN, of the City of Victoria, Merchant, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send same in, duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee of the Estate and effects of
mr13-1m David Green.

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins,

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—C F Jones, J P Drew, C A Mills, W D Ferris sr, D Tye, F Ledingham, L Bell, J A Clark, H Kerr, A Lockhart, R C Anderson, Miss Andrich, Miss Talor, A Maybee, F Campbell, Thos Lacey, G N McAbee, Mrs Schwenger, W F Hall, C O Terry, R Vera, T Taylor, W D Gibson, H Capes, Mrs W D Ferris, A Mills, Hattie Spaulding, J R James, T W Soales, Jno Patton, Capt Ramsay, F Bell, T Cham ers, F Granville, C R Davis, A T Tripp, F Landsberg, G Legg, R Collister, J R Suter, C B Lockhart, T Hawkins, D C Charters, H J Beckett.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Mrs Cooper, F M Malone, Mrs Helliwell, W Baggs and wife, S Davick, A J Ratcliff, J S Morgan, M Hendenrich, Mrs Kuhn, Miss Kuhn, L Haskell, S Minord, A Pollock, W Mackenzie, R Hanington, Geo West, T Reese, O R Smart, G Carter, C Butler, G Buckingham, J McDonald, D McCauley, Mrs Goddard, W J Pendray, J K Larsen, G W Poor, E Fale, J W Casey, H Fulsen and wife, Capt Englehardt, Mrs Downs and dtr.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—F B Pearson, A B Erskine, W S Chandler, H Mansell, Argyle House, Brown and W, E B Marvin, H Bay Co, J H Todd, J P Jaynes, J C Devlin, J Hutcheson, J Colbert, J Weiler, Lenz and Leiser, Leask and Jackson, M W Waitt, Nicholles and R, R Lettice, Shears and Page, Welch Rithet and Co, W Jackson, R McD and Co, J Lemesurier and Son, T N Hibben, J Sehl, Geo Powell, E G Prior, Puget Sound Pub Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound, Van Volkenburgh Bros, E G Prior, Moore and Co, Braden and S, Angus and G, S J Pitts, Hud Bay Co, G Adams, N Portman, Fell and Co, G T Carfield, Vaio and Brooks, A Mayer, Langley and Co, E B Marvin, A R Johnson, W W Evans, J S Johnson, S Leiser, J Parker, T Lubbe.

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The complete treatment comprises the Carbolic Smoke Ball and Debellator Package. The Smoke Ball lasts for months and is always ready for use. The Debellator makes a half gallon of medicine and is used only once a day, as per directions; thus the company positively asserts that they have the most inexpensive remedy on earth, and a remedy free from complications, easy to use, and so harmless that it can be administered to the youngest children with impunity. The company offers any one a thorough test free of c arge, if they call at their office over the White House building on Government street.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday, about noon, Mrs. B. Lees, of Nanaimo, was seriously hurt at the California Hotel while struggling in the crowd going up to the rooms of Mr. Wilcutt to purchase some of the standard works, complete sets of which he is selling on payments of twenty-five cents per week. The sight of his stock of Shakespeare, Dickens, Thackeray, Scott, Albums, Bibles, Cyclopedias, Poets, etc., etc., completely restored her, and after purchasing a cottage library she returned to her home rejoicing.

The Human Heart.

The weight of the human heart varies from eight to twelve ounces. It beats 100,000 times a day. On certain occasions, however, as when the young man is waiting to learn whether the answer is to be "yes" or "no," or when examining the stationery and notions at Daley's and is told the fair prices at which they sell, the heart beats at the rate of 1,000,000 times a day. Note the address, 111 Government street. *

A large supply of Baseball Goods just received direct from Spalding, by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

PATON'S Alloa yarn, at the WESTSIDE. *

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation.

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

THE Remington Typewriter still leads. With one of the above superior machines, Mr. Frank McGurrin, in New York, last January, wrote 151 words in one minute, without an error, thus breaking all previous records of correct work, by 30 words per minute, and placing the Remington's speed still further beyond the reach of competition. M. W. Waitt & Co., Agents for B. C.

New Goods at Albion House.

We have just received and offer for sale: Ladies' beaded and lace visites, dolmans and mantles, in all the newest materials; novelties in parasols and sunshades, boys' and girls' straw hats, new prints, embroideries, braid and beaded trimmings in sets, scrim and lace curtains, etc. An inspection invited. BROWN & WHITE, 61 Government street. *1mo

JUST ARRIVED—direct from Vienna—a choice assortment of indestructible Austrian bent wood chairs; also piano and library lamps, at J. SEHL'S, 68 Government street. *tf

THE cheapest and best place to buy Furniture for Christmas presents is at J. Sehl's, where you can buy a 7 piece solid walnut parlor suite for $45.00 and upwards. *

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

BLANKETS, Flannels, Quilts and Wool Goods, excellent value at THE WESTSIDE. *

THE C. P. N. Co. are now issuing return tickets to New Westminster *via* Vancouver, good for ten days, for $6.00. *tf

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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Eighty Per Cent.

Of the human race, according to a high authority, suffer from one or other form of blood taint. Never allow this latent evil to develop into serious disease while the blood can be kept pure and the system clean by proper precautions, such as using Burdock Blood Bitters, whenever any scrofulous symptoms appear. No medicine equals B. B. B. as a blood cleanser. w-f-s

A Life of Ease.

Miss Lizzie Ratcliffe, writing from Falkirk, Ont., says: "I had such a cough I could not sleep and was fast going into consumption; I tried everything I could hear of without relief, but when I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I soon got ease. It is the best medicine I ever tried." Lizzie Radcliffe, Falkirk, Ont. w-f-s

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Law Society.

The following gentlemen have been elected benchers for the current year: Messrs. Drake, Pooley, Theodore Davie, Eberts, Richards, Yates and Corbould.

City Police Court.

Private San Pierre of "C" Battery, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was fined $5 and $2 costs. Robert Waler, a drunk, was assessed $5. R. H. Bryce, a commercial traveller, was summoned for failing to pay the drummer tax. The charge was withdrawn. The pistol drawing case was further postponed for one day.

Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

The act granting a land subsidy to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway, provides for a grant of not more than 200,000 acres. The right of way of the railway is to be exempt from taxation for five years from the passing of the act, and all property of the company is free from provincial taxation for a period of two years after the completion of the road.

Opposition on the Northern Route.

The attention of the travelling public is called to the announcement that the C.P.N. Co. have reduced their fares to Naas river and Skeena river. Their steamer Sardonyx leaves again on the 1st April for those and all intermediate ports. See their advertisement in another column. Full information can be obtained at the office of the C. P. N. Co.

The Change Trick.

Three or four sharpers are in the city working the change trick, and store-keepers are warned to be on their guard. The tricksters enter a store, and making a small purchase, tender a five or ten dollar bill in payment. In making the change, the store-keeper, if not wary, is invariably victimized, as the sharpers succeed in obtaining by skillful manipulation, twice the sum they are entitled to.

E. & N. Railway Travel.

The steamship Wellington left San Francisco yesterday for Departure Bay. She has on board four new passenger cars for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, which will be landed at Esquimalt on arrival of the steamer. The new cars will provide ample accommodation for the travelling public during the summer, and in case of excursions, flat cars will no longer have to be called into requisition.

The Matsqui Dyke.

The original plans and specifications prepared for the flood gates in connection with this work have been changed. Mr. G. A. Keefer, C. E., has prepared the new plans, which consist of piers of concrete and piles upon which the gates are hinged. So substantially are these constructed that Mr. Keefer places implicit faith in their being able to withstand any pressure which may be brought against them—*World.*

Westminster Assessment Roll.

The *Columbian* says: The assessment roll will be completed on Saturday and returned to the council on Monday. The value of assessable property will be in the neighborhood of $3,000,000, which is something like what it should be. If property keeps on advancing as rapidly as it has during the past six months the next assessment roll will foot up $5,000,000, and there is nothing to hinder it.

Real Estate.

F. G. Richards, jr., yesterday sold 294 acres unimproved land at Prospect Lake to Mr. A. Pitzer, late of Indiana, for $3,500 cash. Two acres in Cloverdale at $400 per acre, and a lot on Dallas road near Menzies street, at $1,300, were also sold.

Bourchier & Higgins, who now boast the handsomest real estate office in the city, sold 120 acres in the Lake Hill property at an average price of $100 per acre.

Kootenay Smelting & Trading Co.

The last *Canadian Gazette* contains the following: On the 21st ult., the Kootenay (British Columbia) Smelting and Trading Company, Limited, was registered with a capital of £40,000 in £10 shares, for the purpose of erecting smelting works at Revelstoke or Golden City, or other places in the Kootenay District or elsewhere, and to acquire mining properties in the Kootenay district or elsewhere in British Columbia. The registered office of the company is at Palmerston Buildings, E. C.

Y. P. A. Concert.

The concert held at Philharmonic Hall last evening under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, proved to be the success anticipated. The hall was well filled, and the proceeds will net a handsome sum for the building fund of the new church. The programme, as already published in THE COLONIST, was faithfully carried out, all who took part acquitting themselves to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The *encores* were frequent, and the Y. P. A. are to be congratulated upon their successful and enjoyable concert.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Jordan died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday night. The deceased lady was a native of Ireland and was aged 86 years. For some years past she had but one object in view, namely, the liberation of her son from prison. The young man is serving a ten-year sentence in the Westminster penitentiary for taking the life of a man at Ladner's Landing, the verdict of the jury being manslaughter. Mrs. Jordan did all in her power to obtain her son's pardon. She interviewed the Marquis of Lorne when he visited this city as governor-general; she also petitioned the minister of justice to pardon her only boy. Jordan's conduct in the penitentiary, however, did not warrant his pardon, and the devoted mother's efforts in his behalf were futile. She had the sympathy of all in her trouble, which she bore with Christian fortitude. The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

The Safe Robbers Captured.

On Sunday night, at Snohomish, W. T., the grocery store of M. W. Packard & Son was entered by burglars, who robbed the safe of $500 in coin, together with notes and mortgages amounting by estimate to $300—$800 in all. Entrance was made through a side door. The safe was exploded with powder, a small hole being drilled through the door and plate just left of the combination. Sacks of grain, seed, etc., were piled against the safe to deaden the explosion. The door was blown entirely off, the front plate lying on the floor. It is supposed the work was done about midnight. The safe was one of Hall & Co.'s. The authorities were informed of the robbery next morning, and the burglars were traced and captured in a hollow, where they had taken refuge. Gold and bills were found tucked inside their hat-bands and in their boots. Notes and mortgages, identified by Packard & Son, were found on their persons. The prisoners are swarthy, low, heavy-set men, with dark mustaches. One has lost an eye. It is not determined how much was recovered, but probably one-half.

Trains Lighted by Electricity

And heated by steam, are the latest improvements for the benefit of its patrons, adopted by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The vestibuled trains of this company between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis are now equipped with the very finest sleeping cars ever turned out by the Pullman Company. These cars contain twelve sections and a drawing room and smoking room; have three lavatories for ladies and three for gentlemen, supplied with hot and cold water. The cars are equipped with modern closets, and two of the sections in each car are draped to secure privacy when desired. The entire train is lighted by incandescent electric lights, enabling passengers to read the finest print in any part of the car without difficulty. No such trains were ever before run in the northwest, and they are well worthy the inspection of the public. The prompt adoption of all improvements for the comfort and safety of the travelling public by this great company, accounts for its high position in the estimation of the people, and gives it the bulk of their patronage, notwithstanding the advent of new lines into the field of competition.

New Salmon Cannery.

The four-masted steam schooner Jeannie arrived at Nanaimo from Prince William Sound on Tuesday. She took on a supply of coal and left yesterday for San Francisco. The object of the vessel's trip to Prince William Sound was the establishment of a cannery for the Pacific Steam Whaling Company of San Francisco. A suitable location for the purpose was found in Whitcomb Bay, and material and men were left at that place by the steamer, and the work of erection of a suitable cannery and other buildings was actively begun. Capt. Gage says that it is a wild and broken country, and gales are frequent and often violent during the winter season. The location selected for the canning establishment, the captain says, is excellent. The Alaska Commercial Company had set their eyes upon it, having at one time had a trading station there, and were about starting a cannery when they were forestalled by the Pacific Steam Whaling Co. The company intend to send up a steam tug and steam launch for service at the new canning establishment. They anticipate a big catch of salmon, and all arrangements are being rapidly made to put up the fish on the most approved methods.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

SHADE-IRVINE WALKING MATCH.

Both the contestants in the above race are hard at work training for the contest; Irvine does his work on the track at the rink, where the race will take place. The favored few who have seen the Ottawa champion on the track, say that if Shade defeats him on Saturday evening, he will have to walk the greatest race of his life, and probably break the coast record. Shade, accompanied by his trainer, visits Beacon Hill every morning at six; he generally circles the hill three or four times at a brisk pace. Lately a number of the members of the Victoria Athletic Club have met on the hill for the purpose of watching their champion go through his morning work, and also for the purpose of taking exercise. A visitor to the hill any morning before seven, will see at least a dozen athletes on the track.

THE TACOMA REGATTA.

The Tacoma boat club have decided to secure Hanlan, Gaudaur, O'Connor and Hamm for the grand regatta to be held there on May 18th. Paul Boyton also wants to give an exhibition if inducements are offered. If the captain appears at Tacoma, some slight inducements would be sufficient to bring him to Victoria to give an exhibition here on the 24th.

SPRING GOODS just arrived at London Boot & Shoe Store, Douglas street. *

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

Between the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, plaintiffs; and Chin Joo, judgment debtor, defendant; and Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, garnishees.

Crease, J., March 26. Application for garnishee order. Affidavit filed setting out judgment recovered Jan. 6th, 1888, by plaintiffs against defendant for $416.50, same wholly unsatisfied. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken resident within jurisdiction, indebted to defendant in sum exceeding $100. Garnishee order made returnable 28th March, 1889, at 12, noon. Costs of application reserved. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiffs.

Between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, plaintiffs; and Chin Lee, judgment debtor, defendant; and McLeod & Stevenson, garnishees.

Crease, J., March 26. Application for garnishee order. Affidavit filed showing, January 5th, 1889, plaintiffs recovered judgment against defendant for $744.50. *Fi Fa* issued realizing $272.75. Balance due, $471.75. McLeod & Stevenson, residing within jurisdiction, indebted to defendant in sum of $100. Garnishee order made returnable April 5th, 1889, at 12, noon. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiffs.

Between Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, limited, and James Miller Brown, plaintiffs; and R. D. Chandler, defendant.

Crease, J., March 26. Application for leave to issue writ of service out of jurisdiction and to serve notice thereof on defendant. Affidavit stating grounds of action. Defendant resides in San Francisco, not a British subject, plaintiffs desirous of commencing action. Order made. Time for appearance within eight days, costs of application, costs in cause. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiffs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday, 5th April, at 3 p. m.

Premium tea or coffee pot. Just introduced. For sale at 58 Fort street. Trial solicited. *3t

A miner named William Harding, aged 28, was killed at the Banff anthracite mines on the 13th March.

Marcus Johnson, in the provincial court, yesterday, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for vagrancy.

A meeting of the general committee on Queen's Birthday celebration, will be held tomorrow evening.

Mr. George T. Allan, who came to the Pacific Coast in 1831, in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co., is dangerously ill at his home in Cathlamet, W. T.

Sam Woods, who was conductor on the first through train over the C.P.R. from Donald in 1886, has resigned, and will engage in business in Westminster.

A new trail is being located from Golden into the McMurdo district, which will save, if cut, eight miles of steam and rowing over the present route.

The Eureka Hotel at Dungeness was burned on Tuesday night. The flames were seen by Mr. F. B. Pemberton, of this city, who at first imagined the fire to be on a vessel in the Straits.

It is reported that the Texada Mining Company are about to sell or bond all their claims to a syndicate, who will at once commence the work of development. The price is said to be about $50,000.

R. Bryce, a commercial traveller, summoned by W. K. Bull for operating without the required license, having suddenly left the city the summons in the meantime was withdrawn until his next visit in May.

The steamer Fleetwood has been seized at Seattle for carrying an excess of the number of passengers allowed by law. The offence was committed during the recent O. R. & N. Co. strike, while the company's boats were tied up.

A coal mine is being opened within a mile and a half from Canmore for the Canadian Anthracite Co. The tunnel is in 140 feet, exposing a four-foot seam of coal, said to be superior to the Galt mine coal. It is also said to be a coking coal.

Great interest was manifested in the sale of the sealing schooners at Port Townsend on Tuesday. The purchasers of the Grace were offered $3,000 for their bargain shortly after the sale. The purchaser of the Anna Beck is an Indian.

PERSONAL.

J. K. Suter, editor of the *Mainland Guardian*, arrived down last night.

M. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, returned on Tuesday evening from an extended trip to the wholesale centres of Europe, where he purchased the year's goods for his firm.

J. W. Casey, traveling agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Portland; Col. F. M. Malone, general traveling agent of the same road, Miles City, Montana, and Mrs. Malone; H. Tusler, a cattle king of Miles City, Montana, and Mrs. Tusler, arrived over last evening and will spend to-day in Victoria.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present—all the aldermen. Mayor Grant being absent, on motion, Ald. Vigelius took the chair and the business of the meeting commenced.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thomas Tugwell, in *re* a drain from his property on Johnson street. Referred to the sanitary and street committees, with power to act.

From J. P. Burgess, asking permission to connect a drain from 61 Fort street with the main sewer, and permission to move a sidewalk. Referred to sanitary committee, with power to act.

From W. C. Robinson, applying for the position of assistant assessor. Tabled.

From W. G. Cameron, calling attention to the bad state of the drain on the east side of Bird Cage walk.

Ald. Harrison pointed out that the drain was in a bad way, and should be at once acted on. He moved that the matter be referred to the street committee with power to act. Carried.

From Chas. Wilson, concerning the taking over of a street on the property of Mr. J. C. Prevost.

Ald. Harrison pointed out that this street was one under sixty feet of width, and he had understood that the city did not wish to take over narrow streets; further he had been told by Mr. Prevost that a letter had been received by him from the clerk of the city to the effect that an exemption would be taken in this case. Ald. Harrison said he would like to see a copy of this letter, and it was brought up and read accordingly. This letter explained that the council did not have power to take over streets under 60 feet of width, but stated that a bylaw might at some future date be passed which would deal with those streets which had been offered to the public before a certain date.

Mr. Dowler explained that he had added the latter clause from the tone of some remarks which had dropped from the mayor at the time.

Ald. Harrison said he had no doubt but what Mr. Dowler acted in good faith, but he was afraid that the council was not empowered to take over those streets; he would move that the matter be laid on the table for a week that the mayor might say something on it.

Ald. Coughlan objected, saying that the council had no power to take the streets over, and it would be better to reply to that effect. He moved this as an amendment, and it was carried.

From John Jessop, calling attention to an unpaid Mechanic's Institute account of $18. Referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

From Alex. Munro, for the H. B. C., enclosing statement of price of right of way for the main line of water pipes through their property. Referred to water committee and finance committee and water commissioner with power to act.

From R. B. McMicking, reporting that the armature of one of the Sperry dynamos had burned out in three of its last sections on Monday night of this week, but was now repaired. Filed.

From J. W. Sinclair, calling attention to the bad state of a drain on the corner of Menzies and Niagara streets. Referred to street committee.

From the San Francisco Bridge Co., enclosing plans and specifications of a bridge for the Rock Bay. Tabled.

PETITIONS.

From Morris Moss and 31 others, asking for a box drain on North Park street. Referred to street committee for report.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

Some tabled communications were further laid over.

On motion, the board adjourned for half an hour to enable the board to examine the plans of the new Rock Bay bridge in the mayor's office.

At the expiration of the half-hour no definite decision had been arrived at, and the members of the board again assembled in the council chamber.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

The officers remuneration by-law came up for a second reading.

Ald. Wilson rose to say that he objected to the increase of Mr. Jamieson's salary, as he considered that officer was already well paid for his work; while aware that the officer had been a long time in the city's employ, he objected to the raise in pay.

The by-law was read and passed, increasing the pay of the city carpenter from $65 to $75.

STREETS.

A report from the street committee was read and adopted.

MORE HELP.

The sanitary committee, through the chairman, asked for more help to clean drains, etc., and Ald. Harrison pointed out that it was highly necessary to engage more men.

Ald. Coughlan said that the chairman of the sanitary committee had power to employ extra men without the council's special approval.

Ald. McKillican made mention of the fact that a drain near Mr. Rocket's property had been recommended to be lowered, but through neglect it had not been done; the sanitary officer had now summoned Mr. Rocket to abate the nuisance, which was caused by no fault of his.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, that the sanitary officer be instructed to summon the street committee.

This motion was ruled out of order.

Ald. Harrison—Then pass a vote of censure on them.

Ald. Coughlan pointed out that if certain work was to cost more than $50 committees had no power to act in the work, and that was the reason the drain had not been lowered.

On motion it was agreed to hold a special meeting to-night at 7:30 p. m., in the Mayor's office, to choose a plan for the Rock Bay bridge.

Ald. Styles asked that the clerk be instructed to look up some old correspondence *in re* the cutting through of Blanchard street to Maclure.

The meeting then adjourned at 10 p. m.

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SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

An Embezzler, Driven Insane by His Misdeeds, Murders His Family.

GUELPH, Ont., March 26.—W. A. Harvey, bookkeeper for J. W. Lyon, and at one time accountant for E. R. Clarkson, of Toronto, was arrested this morning for embezzling $4,000 from his employer. He was shortly afterwards bailed out by Dr. Lett. During the forenoon Harvey purchased a revolver, but what use he was to make of the weapon was not dreamed of till this afternoon, when for some reason the chief of police visited Harvey's residence. The chief found the house locked, but by raising a window at the back of the house he made his way inside. All was silent as the grave.

He passed through the kitchen and dining and sitting rooms, looked into the parlor and then went up-stairs, where the first object he saw was Harvey's fair-haired daughter of 12 or 13 years lying on the floor of the front bed room with her head in a pool of blood. A bloody hole in her head told the means by which she had met death. The chief raised the dead child's head from its position and laid it on a pillow.

He then passed through the upper hall, and in the back bedroom found Harvey's oldest daughter lying beside the bed, also dead. The horrified chief went down stairs.

In a clothes room off the kitchen he found Mrs. Harvey, stretched at full length, with a similar bullet wound. Further search through the house revealed nothing more, and no trace was found of the author of the dreadful triple murder.

Harvey went to the Central school at about 11 o'clock this morning, and took his youngest daughter home. He was seen driving towards the station, and it was thought he had taken the train for Toronto and the authorities there were notified. Detective found him this evening standing on a street corner in that city, and he was placed in confinement. On his person was found a five-chambered revolver with three empty and two loaded chambers. The Toronto authorities think him insane.

THE WAY IT SHOULD BE DONE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The President of the Council and Mr. Duck, during the discussion of the Municipality Bill, more particularly that portion relating to "taxes on improvements," vide *Times* this date, voice the sentiments of the majority of the people of this city, and their hands should be strengthened by a petition reading: "Whereas, it is unjust that one man should be taxed more for making land useful and employing labor on it than another is taxed for holding land idle and keeping labor off it; therefore we, the citizens of Victoria, petition your honorable body to make such amendments to the Municipal Bill as will permit the exemption of personal property and improvements on land from all taxation."

These are the reasons. To levy a tax on buildings and improvements is virtually to place a fine upon industry and enterprise. The man who holds land in a growing locality escapes any adequate degree of taxation, does nothing to promote the welfare of the community, and profits from the industry and enterprize of his neighbors, who make improvements and give employment to labor. Under the present system of taxation the drone is rewarded, and the active, energetic worker is fined by having his taxes increased. Under such a system of taxation as is advocated in the above petition, there would be a direct inducement for men to improve their land rather than to permit it to lie idle, or to lease or sell it at reasonable figures to those who would improve it. Capitalists would see their way clear to put their money into buildings without incurring an additional tax that comes near eating up all the profits, and land monopolists could no longer afford to stand across the path of legitimate development by holding on to property in the heart of this city. In the country farmers could in like manner invest their surplus accumulations in houses, barns, drainage and other improvements without incurring the onslaught of the assessor to raise his valuation.

FOBY.

Victoria, 26th March, 1889.

MARINE.

The steamship Idaho will arrive on Friday and sail at noon for Alaska.

The British bark Earl Dunraven, 1310 tons, has been chartered to load at Portland for the United Kingdom. She gets 37 shillings, and will come from San Francisco as soon as she is discharged.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, with the veteran Capt. Williams in command, will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for Fort Simpson, Skeena River and all way ports at six o'clock this evening.

The schooner Karluk, which has arrived at San Francisco from Alaska, brought confirmation of the report that the Kodiak Packing Company's schooner "76" had gone to pieces at the entrance of the Karluk river. The crew escaped.

The British ship Otterspool, which arrived at Astoria Friday, forfeited her 52s. 6d charter by seven days, it expiring on the 15th of the present month. The Otterspool's carrying capacity is about 2,800 tons, and as she cannot get a charter for over 37s. 6d., her loss will amount to about $3,000.

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